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ON LOS

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FROM MAESTRONE

1. IN CALL ON COUNSELOR YUSRI, OFFICE OF LEGAL AND TREATY AFFAIRS,
MFA, POL/ECON COUNSELOR WAS INFORMED THAT LIST OF EGYPTIAN LOS
DEL PROVIDED IN REFTEL IS INCORRECT.

2. TENTATIVE GOE DEL TO GENEVA LOS CONFERENCE WILL CONSIST OF:
CHAIRMAN: AMBASSADOR AHMED OSMAN, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO
SWITZERLAND:

COUNSELOR NABIL L. ARABI, EGYPTIAN MISSION, GENEVA;

DR. MOUJI SHAHAB, PROF OF INTL LAW, CAIRO UNIV;

DR. FAHMY RAMADAN, PROF, NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER AND AN
EXPERT ON POLLUTION MATTERS;

MOHAMED L. GAZAR, MIN MARITIME TRANSPORT;

MAHMOUD SALEM, MIN MARITIME TRANSPORT;

MAHMOUD IMAM, ABDO RABO, MIN MARITIME TRANSPORT;

NABIL MUSTAFA, SECOND SEC MFA, CAIRO.

3. WHEN ASKED WHETHER AMB OSMAN OR COUNSELOR ARABI WERE
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FAMILIAR WITH LOS MATTERS, YUSRI RESPONDED THAT THEY WERE

EXPERIENCED DIPLOMATS, FAMILIAR WITH UN AGENCIES' ACTIVITIES, BUT HAD NO REAL EXPERIENCE IN LOS AFFAIRS. YUSRI SAID "THEY, LIKE US (REFERRING ALSO T MIN FAWZI EL IBRASHI, CHIEF OF HIS OFFICE) ARE NEOPHYTES IN LOS MATTERS." HE ADDED "THIS WILL MAKE THNGS DIFFICULT FOR US WITH DEL IN GENEVA HEADED BY NON-EXPERTS AND WE BACK HERE AS NON-EXPERTS SUPPORTING THEM." YUSRI SAID THAT THERE WILL BE SOME DEGREE OF EXPERIENCE ON DEL PROVIDED BY SHAHAB, RAMADANAND DEL MEMBERS FROM MINISTRY MARINE TRASNPORT WHO ALL HAD ATTENDED CARACAS CONFERENCE.WHEN COUNSELOR INDICATED AMBASSADOR ABDUL HAMID'S WEALTH OF BACKGROUND WILL BE MISSED, YUSRI AGREED SAYING THAT, INDEED, HIS ABSENCE WILL BE SORELY FELT.

4. WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DATA ON GOE DEL AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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